THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi (GNCTD) has prepared as 'Action Plan' to provide suitable transportation facilities. The Action Plan includes the following:—

(1) Operationalisation of Phase-I & Phase-ll of the Delhi MRTS Project comprising 9 corridors totalling 118.07 Kms.

(2) Operationalisation of Integrated Rail cum Bus Transit System comprising three corridors totalling 62.81 Kms.

(3) introduction of appropriate Mass Rapid Transit System on select routes.

(4) Construction of Inter State Bus Terminals (ISBTs) at Dwarka and Narela, reconstruction of the ISBT-Sarai Kale Khan on modern lines and upgradation of the services at the existing ISBTs to international level.

(5) Provision of Shuttle Services and 'Park and Ride Services'.

(6) Provision of Radio Taxies.

(7) Development of parking facilities to prevent traffic congestion particularly at stadiums.

(b) Only three corridors totalling 65.05 Kms of Delhi Metro Phase-I would be operational by 2007. These three corridors are:—

(i) Shahdara-Rithala—22.06 Kms.

(ii) Vishwa Vidyalaya-Central Secretariat—10.84 Km.

(iii) Indraprastha-Dwarka Sub-city—32.15 Kms.

(c) Expenditure incurred on Delhi Metro Phase-I project upto 31.3.2005 is Rs.8208 crore. The total cost of Phase-I of the project is estimated as Rs. 10571 crore.

Infrastructure Development in Mega Cities

3373. SHRI SUDARSHAN AKARAPU: Will the Minister URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have launched a scheme for Infrastructure Development in the Mega Cities;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of the cities covered under the scheme, State-wise;

(d) the number of works sanctioned and completed under the scheme, State-wise as on the 31st December, 2004; and

(e) the amount sanctioned and spent under the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Centrally Sponsored Scheme for Infrastructure Development in Mega Cities was launched in 1993-94. The scheme is applicable to five cities viz., Chennai (Tamil Nadu), Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh), Bangalore (Karnataka), Mumbai (Maharashtra) and Kolkata (West Bengal). Under the scheme, sharing funds between Central and State Governments is in the ratio of 25:25 and the balance 50% raised by implementing agencies from financial institutions/internal resources.

(d) As on 31.3.05, nodal agency for each Mega City has reported the following information:

Name of Mega City	Projects sanctioned	Projects completed	Projects in progress
Mumbai	63	41	22
Kolkata	130	84	30
Chennai	201	148	39
Hyderabad	224	109	62
Bangalore	60	32	16

(e) As on 31.3.05, Central assistance of Rs. 1334.44 crore was pro-vided to the State Government designated nodal agencies. Rs. 3637.97 crore has been spent by the nodal agencies.

Planting of Saplings by DDA

†3374. SHRI MOTILAL VORA:
SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA:

Will the Minister URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) wheather it is a fact that DDA had fixed a target of planting two and a half lakh of saplings last year and payment was also made therefor;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.